

OVATION FOR BRYAN AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Chairman Glynn Opens Session at 1 O'clock

FIRST SPEECH LAUDS WILSON

Women Are on Hand Pleading for Suffrage—McCombs Called Convention to Order

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Special.—The Democratic national convention was called to order at noon by Chairman McCombs.

The delegates had been coming in through a "golden lane" of women pleading for equal suffrage. A flag demonstration was the opening feature.

The hall was only partly filled when the gavel struck.

Bryan arrived at 11:50 and took his place in the press gallery. He received an ovation from the audience and smiled in satisfaction.

At 1 o'clock the keynote speech was begun by Martin Glynn, select-

ed by President Wilson as temporary chairman.

Chairman McCombs today wired Brainbridge Colby of New York an invitation to join the Democratic party. His action was based on Colby's repudiation of Roosevelt, for whom he made the nominating speech in the Progressive convention.

McCombs' action is the most striking development of the Democratic effort to find a way to kidnap the four million votes of the Progressive party which they considered orphaned by Roosevelt's decision not to be the third party candidate.

"Enact the Susan B. Anthony amendment before congress adjourns or fight."

This is the ultimatum to be delivered to the Democratic resolutions committee Thursday by the National Woman's Party.

Women leaders will not be satisfied with mere favorable mention. The demand will be made for action. The women claim enough votes in the twelve suffrage states to defeat any candidate.

BIG STOCK MEETING SATURDAY

Mercer, Campbell and Morrow to Address Breeders and Farmers

J. W. Johnson of the Mail and Breeze has the following to say of the meeting planned for Saturday, June 17, when the business men promoting it, have purposed to perfect an organization of the stock men and farmers of the county and vicinity.

"Dickinson county very likely has more pure bred stock breeders within its borders than any other county in the state. There are probably 50 breeders in the county and while they are not all breeders on a big scale they are prominent farmer, and stock raisers and men that are helping to put Dickinson county on the map as a pure bred stock center. The business men of Abilene have always done what they could to encourage better stock raising and better farming and are very proud of the fine herds of the county. Other counties are organizing breeders' associations and recently a movement was started looking to such an organization in Dickinson county. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce appointed five of her best boosters as a committee to arrange a big breeders' and farmers' banquet which will be held in Abilene the evening of Saturday, June 17. The afternoon will be devoted to a discussion of matters that are of general interest to breeders and a prominent speaker will address the meeting. In the evening the banquet will be served and all breeders and farmers who are interested in better farm animals are invited. There will be plenty of music and a big time is anticipated. If you live in Dickinson county you are expected to help by getting everyone who is interested out in both the afternoon meeting and banquet in the evening. The five boosters back of the meeting are the kind of men who never fail when they start out to do something of the kind and this is sure to be a big success."

A free banquet will be served and letters have been sent to many asking them to attend. The Abilene business men are planning to be hosts to the farmers. Following is the program:

2 p. m.—Address of Welcome, C. C. Wyandt; Music; Address, H. G. Kyle; Address, Joe Mercer; Address "Some Important Essentials in Live Stock Improvement," Prof. C. W. McCampbell, K. S. A. C., Manhattan.

Evening, 8 p. m.—Address "The Stockmen and the State," C. M. Harger; Music; "Address, "The Farmer and His Home Town," Marco Morrow.

The committee on arrangements follows: W. H. Broughton, H. C. Litts, A. J. Splazy, L. O. Verckler, P. Coulson, E. Johnst, C. W. Taylor, C. C. Wyandt.

ABOUT PEOPLE

G. C. Harden was in town from Talmage.

Mrs. W. B. Botz of Talmage was shopping in the city.

W. J. Morrison of Solomon was an Abilene business visitor.

Mrs. Edward Hesselbarth of Enterprise was in town.

Miss Sylvia Engler of Chapman shopped at local stores.

Miss Lillian Scott of Solomon is the guest of Abilene friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckel of Industry were in the city on business.

Mrs. Herman Malcolm and daughter of Oak Hill were shopping in the city.

Miss Laura Dockerty of Iowa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kugler.

Mrs. John Meirmaster went to Navarre to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Scheufele.

Mrs. John Thorne went to Topeka for an extended visit with her daughter.

Joseph Spangler has left for Maricopa, Calif., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shank are attending the Dunkard conference at Winona Lake, Ind.

D. N. Cromwell who lives near Enterprise on his fine farm, was in the city on business.

Earl Livingston who formerly lived here, but now of Arizona, is visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brechbill and Mrs. Susie Hostetter of Hope were in town on business.

Harry Lederer and Charles Rock of Hope are here for the county graduating exercises.

Mrs. B. F. Mize of Solomon and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Mize of Brown county, were in town shopping.

J. L. Parks of Solomon has moved here and resides on Walnut. He will handle hay later when the crop is ready.

Harry M. Harger is here from San Francisco visiting his mother and brother. He left Abilene 20 years ago.

Mrs. Elmer Griswold and little son of Kansas City are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shane.

Mrs. Geo. Sheffer of Amarillo, Texas, is expected on the Rock Island this evening for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

T. A. Holmes of Barstow, Calif., is visiting Elmer Hoyt. He lived with the Hoyts when young. He is in the employ of the Santa Fe.

Miss Mary Edwards has gone to Colorado. After visiting in Denver she will go to Greeley for the summer teacher's session at the Colorado university.

Mrs. Alice Parent and two children arrived from Los Angeles last evening for an extended visit at the G. C. Sterl residence.

Mrs. Harry Greer and son Cecil and Mrs. Ralph Litts and daughter Cecilia went to Enterprise to spend the day with Mrs. John Halstead.

Isaac Shockey returned from Pennsylvania where he attended the Brethren in Christ conference. He stopped in Chicago enroute home.

Stuart O. Henry of New York City and Mrs. E. W. Murray of Lawrence arrived last night and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon. They returned to Lawrence on the noon train.

Cleon Matters and Parker Edwards, students at K. S. A. C. who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Matter, left for Iowa where they will do canvassing work this summer.

Miss Lucile Cooper came in from Colorado and is visiting Mrs. H. A. Anderson for a few days. She will return to her home in Toronto, Canada, to be present at the wedding of her sister, Estelle, which occurs in July.

Mrs. J. J. Gooden and Miss Freda Marsh are home from Topeka, where they spent the winter. Miss Freda attending Washburn college.

Albert Gish left to report at the Lincoln chautauqua headquarters at Chicago preparatory to going out on circuit No. 1 as a member of the Niles Hussar band.

C. W. Wheeler left for Kansas City where he will visit C. G. Welington over Sunday, enroute for Chicago. He will be platform manager on Circuit 4 of the Lincoln chautauqua this summer.

Mrs. J. E. Tate, her daughter, Mrs. Curry Carroll, and Curry Carroll Jr. left for the west. They will stop at Glazier Park, Seattle, and spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. J. E. Havill of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Havill was formerly Miss Annette Tate.

RECENT REFLECTIONS

Every road is a Maxwell road.

—Miss Stella Murphy is clerking at the Whitehead dry goods store.

Farm loans, at lowest rates. Southworth & Cutler. 15wtdtdt

—Mr. Nicolay, who suffered an attack of paralysis Sunday afternoon was somewhat improved today.

The Union Electric company has bought a Buick delivery truck of E. E. Coulson for local use.

—The Dr. B. E. Kelley family will occupy the Forney property on North Spruce as soon as it is completed.

J. G. Cyphers has purchased a Maxwell of P. C. Redman.

—William Clyde Whippo of Fredonia and Margaret A. Kessinger of Wichita were married in private court.

Watch the Fords go by. dtdwt

—Arthur Hurd has purchased Mrs. E. E. Hazlett's residence on West Third, the consideration being \$4000.

For sale, one Ford roadster, 1915 model. P. C. Redman. 15dtdwt

Cherries at the Abilene Nurseries by crate or bushel. Phone 1390. 10dtd

For sale, one two cylinder gasoline engine, 22 1/2 h. p. at a bargain. E. E. Coulson, Abilene, Kan. wtd

Highest prices paid for poultry and eggs. J. W. Elwick, 509 West 7th St. Phone 226. Heavy hens 13 1/2c. Eggs 17c dozen. 25dtdwt

—E. O. Farrar is mowing grass on the court house lawn for the first time this spring. It has been allowed to seed and will be mowed once again this summer. A two horse mowing machine adapted especially for blue grass is being used.

—Daniel Bannan, formerly employed at the Home Rule Cafe, has gone from McPherson to Iowa where he is working for Moody Knoels, who owns a restaurant there.

If the party who removed baby cart from front of Big Store May 29 will return to same no questions will be asked. This will avoid further trouble. dtdwt

New
Summer
Net Corsets

at Case's Tomorrow!

New
Gingham
Petticoats

What Wonderful Days These for Home Embroidery Work



Since art needlework is indulged in by every woman, and particularly during these wonderful out-of-doors days, this column of news from our art-embroidery section will unquestionably find a ready welcome.

Now, in working out an embroidery design, whether the needlework is being done on heavy cotton, it's just as necessary to have the right kind of embroidery materials as it would be if you were working the most intricate design on the most expensive linen or other fabrics. You don't want to have your work count for naught. So you should use only such materials as will make it worth while to occupy your time in doing the work. Silks, embroidery floss—whether in cotton or silk—the little punch needles or embroidery scissors, thimbles, etc., may as well be of satisfactory quality, and particularly so, as these needs can be purchased at this store at the same fair prices as rule in all other departments. If you contemplate any needlework to occupy your leisure hours during the coming summer, then our art embroidery materials and designs will prove very interesting.

For instance, there are new stamped linens at 25c to \$1. And then the heavy unbleached linens, particularly adapted for centerpieces for tables, and on which are stamped effective yet easy-to-work designs in flowers and ornaments. These are priced from 25c to 85c.

Embroidery Needles—the kind that make it possible to do art needlework without losing your temper. Price \$10 per package.

Glossilla Brand Silk Floss, in every imaginable color of the rainbow. Price 5c per skein.

Roy Society Brand Embroidery Cotton, in dull or mercerized finish.

Warm Weather Brings New Lace and Embroidery Needs

Embroideries of Swiss, nainsook and organdie. There will be no duplicates of the designs after the lots have been sold, for the importers experience great difficulty in securing embroideries from abroad.

Cluny and Valenciennes Laces at 5c a Yard

This is a special lot. Includes a great number of patterns and also widths.

Some of the laces are narrow enough for trimming the daintiest of baby clothes, and some are wide enough to trim dresses and waists. The value is very exceptional.

No Better Time to Select a Summer PARASOL

It may be all right under ordinary conditions to postpone purchasing your summer parasol until you actually need it; but for this season the purchase should be made early to have the parasol in readiness. One thing is certain—selection will not be better, nor the values. The number of styles now ready for your choosing embrace the new long handles and thirty-two-rib designs, including new stripes and other effects. Prices range from 65c to \$8.50.



FLAG DAY

Flags were flying all over the U. S. Wednesday. The awakened Americanism that has touched the hearts of the people of this nation made this the most generally observed of all the anniversaries of the kind. It speaks well for this country that it has the love of the nation's good at heart and is willing to express so freely its loyalty.

NEW ROCK ISLAND PASSENGER

Early Morning Pullman and Mail Service Probable

New Rock Island passenger trains with Pullman and mail service is forecast for Abilene when the new Salina Northern railroad is completed through to Osborne. The following dispatch from the Salina Journal offers explanation. A. N. Sites, local agent, said today, "I have received no definite instructions to this effect yet, but it is very probable that new trains will go through here when the Salina Northern is completed, for such have been the plans of the Rock Island officials."

"Earlier mail service for Salina and sleeper service between Kansas City and Osborne in the fall via the Rock Island and Salina Northern were announced by E. A. Tenna of the Salina Northern. Rock Island officials have agreed to establish a new train between Salina and Herington to connect with the Salina Northern when this road establishes regular passenger service to Osborne."

BOOSTERS LINE UP PLAYERS FOR BALL GAME JUNE 23

The Travelers have accepted the challenge of the Boosters to a ball game which will be played June 23 at 5 p. m. at the city park and the Boosters are getting their lineup prepared. In the absence of Captain C. A. Case, who is in the hospital at Kansas City, A. H. Forney has been appointed captain. The Booster team will be picked from the following: Frank Geoffroy, Fred Coulson, W. A. Chain, Wm. Sterl, A. S. Blair, C. F. Bath, Dr. J. N. Dieter, R. B. Gemmill, A. H. Forney, R. J. Long, A. J. Splazy, Dr. E. L. Garrett and W. A. Matteson.

BIG DANCE

At the

Gibbs Park

One mile north and one mile west of Industry, on

Saturday Night, June 17

Mus'c by the Abilene Orchestra.

Our floor is 40x80 feet, vertical grain—a first class floor.

Come Out and Have a Good Time

Advertised Mail

For week ending June 12, 1916: Mrs. A. M. Bell, O. F. Brown, Otto O. Harris, Karl Harshman, Bob Hoffman, Iola Smelting Co., Lester Kelley, Rella Kneet, Chas. McMassters, Reuben Medley, Sr. Jose Segal, Miss Ella Snowden, Joe Williams.

Hides 14c at Dederick's, Abilene. 20wtdtdt

F. O. Schmidt of Rhinehart is driving a new Chalmers six, purchased of P. C. Redman.

Dead horses and cattle removed free. Phone charges refunded. Call 234, 731, 1050. Dederick Rendering Works. wtd

—U. S. Postoffice Inspector J. M. Donaldson was in Chapman and posted notice calling for bids for a new location for the Chapman post-office.—Advertiser.

—The members of the board of education and their wives left for Kansas City, Kan., early this morning to inspect the modern high school buildings there, in view of building here.

—Marriage license: H. J. W. Spellman, Clay Center, and Anna Lydia Ahren, Woodbine; Roy Cooper and Anna Graybill, Saffina. Harry McCosh and Alma Erwin, both minors, were married, with the consent of parents, by D. W. Tappen.

For sale, three light used roadsters at Redman garage. 6dtd

Taken Up
One mule, May 31. Owner can have by paying charges. J. T. Woolverton Jr., 3 miles west of Abilene cemetery. 3dtdwt

TESTIMONY SHOWS SHOOTING WAS PREMEDITATED

According to testimony offered in the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon at Herington, investigating the killing of 11-year-old Roy Appleberry, it was brought out that the deed was premeditated. In the process of the game of war, which the boys were playing it is alleged that the Appleberry boy struck the Stiles boy on the leg with a rock. He became angered at this and going after a rifle came back and fired. In case the Stiles boy is accused of the killing the authorities will be confronted by a complex and queer case, as he is only 11 years of age. Dr. E. M. Blachly, clerk of court, happened to be in Herington yesterday and served on the jury, which adjourned late yesterday and had not reached a decision today. The youths in the game become confused on the witness stand and the testimony offered conflicts and repudiates itself.